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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PINT NP
SUBJ: B.P. KOIRALA ARREST

REF: KATHMANDU 5312 1976

1. THERE ARE TWO STORIES CURRENT IN KATHMANDU REGARDING THE ARREST OF B.P. KOIRALA AND GANESH MAN SINGH DECEMBER 30. ACCORDING TO ONE VERSION THEY WER TAKEN TO POKHARA FOR A MEETING WITH THE KING. THE MORE LIKELY VERSION, HOWEVER, IS THAT BOTH ARE BEING HELD UNDER CONFINEMENT IN A LOCAL KATHMANDU PRISON.
THE KATHMANDU PAPERS DECEM ER 31 BACKPAGED A BRIEF REPORT THAT KOIERAL, SINGH AND SOME OF THEIR FOLLOWERS' HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR NECESSARY ACTION.

2. ON JANUARY 1 PRIME MINISTER TULSI GIRI LAUNCHED AN INDIRECT ATTACK ON KOIRALA, SAYING THAT NEPAL'S SAFETY COULD NEVER BE ASSURED BY THOSE WHO ACTED OUT OF SELF INTEREST, SINCE SUCH PERSONS WOULD WILLINGLY SELL THEIR COUNTRY TO FOREIGN INTERESTS IF IT SUITED THEIR POLITICAL PURPOSES. GIRI ALSO IS REPORTED TO HAVE 'DENOUNCED THOSE WHO SAY THAT NEPAL IS IN JOEPARDY'. WE ASSUME PRESS AGENCY THAT A RECONCILLIATION BETWEEN THE PALACE
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AND THE NEPALI CONGRESS LEADERSHIP IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM FRUITION.

3. KOIRALA'S RETURN DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RESULTED IN ANY WIDESPREAD REACTION, FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET SPOKEN WITH CONGRESS PARRY SUPPORTERS, THE BULK OF THE KATHMANDU INTELLIGENSIA APPEARS TO BE RATHER BLASE

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ABOUT THE KOIRALA EPISODE TO DATE.
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